

# Frank Thompson Dies, Masonic Rites Slated

Masonic services for Frank Thompson, 75, past master of the Torrance Masonic Lodge and active in many Masonic organizations, will be held at the Torrance Masonic Temple, Cabrillo and Plaza Del Amo, at 7:30 p.m. Monday with officers of the lodge officiating. He died suddenly Friday.

Mr. Thompson, of 823 Cota Ave., had been a resident of Torrance for 43 years after coming to the United States from his native England. He was employed by Pacific Electric for 34 years before his retirement.

IN ADDITION to his activities with the Torrance Masonic Lodge, Mr. Thompson was a member of the Rolling Hills Masonic Lodge, the Royal Arch; and was an associate watchman of the Shephard White Shrine.

As a hobby, he raised racing pigeons, and was widely known for the many trophies he had won with his birds. He won his last trophy only a few weeks before his death.

MR. THOMPSON is survived by a son, Richard, who is a member of the Torrance Police Department; and a sister, Nellie Humphreys of Pasadena. Also surviving are four grandchildren.

Interment will be in Inglewood Park Cemetery Tuesday morning at 10. Halverson-Leavell Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

**CARL BURMASTER**  
Funeral services for Carl H. Burmaster, 56, of 2518 Mathews, Redondo Beach, were held at the Halverson-Leavell Mortuary Chapel Saturday morning.

Mr. Burmaster, son of the late Herman Burmaster, Torrance's first postmaster, had been employed as a gauger for Standard Oil Co. for 17 years. He died in a Los Angeles hospital Thursday.

A native of Montana, he had lived in the Torrance area for 50 years.

He is survived by his widow, Ruby; a daughter, Carleen Shear of Redondo Beach; a brother, Arthur; a sister, Katherine Curtis; and his mother, Anna Burmaster, all of Torrance; and a granddaughter, Susan Shear, of Redondo Beach.

Interment was in Pacific Crest Cemetery.

**ILDEFONSA TORO**  
Requiem Mass for Ildefonso T. Torro was celebrated Wednesday at St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church, Gardena, and interment was in Holy Cross Cemetery.

Mrs. Torro, a native of Puerto Rico, had lived in this area for more than a year, making her home at 15424 Gramercy Place, Gardena. She was born Dec. 28, 1885, and died last Sunday in a Gardena hospital.

Surviving are three daughters, Nellie M. Shreve of Gardena, Rosa M. Hughes of Puerto Rico, and Elva I. Foery of Georgia; three sons, Charles Torro of Torrance, Raoul of Los Angeles, and Anthony of Puerto Rico; and a brother and two sisters in Puerto Rico.

Holy Rosary was recited at the Halverson-Leavell Mortuary in Torrance on Tuesday evening.

**IRA B. WASHBURN**  
Funeral services for Ira Bradford Washburn, a member of the Torrance Masonic Lodge and a California resident for 50 years, were held at the Halverson-Leavell Mortuary Tuesday. Mr. Washburn had been a resident of Hemet, Calif., before his death last Sunday.

He is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Marion Hawley, Mrs. Grace Wright, and Mrs. Calesta Marzullo of Torrance, and Mrs. Gladys Smith of The Dalles, Ore.

Cremation was a Pacific Crest.

**WILLIAM E. WOODFORD**  
Funeral services for William Edward Woodford, 22-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodford, 1558 Plaza Del Amo, were held Saturday afternoon at the Halverson-Leavell Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Hugh R. Percy, rector of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, officiating.

Mr. Woodford was born in West Virginia on Sept. 24, 1941, and died Wednesday in a Torrance hospital.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by a brother, Frank Jr., and a sister, Mrs. Mary. Burial was in Pacific Crest Cemetery.



CANDIDATE PREPARES... Virginia Pierce will represent the Southwest region as Miss Red Cross at the Hollywood Palladium Red Cross fund campaign kickoff luncheon Feb. 26. Miss Pierce, 17, will compete with five other regional title holders. Chapter representative will be selected from the area which recruits the highest percentage of fund campaign volunteers. Here Miss Pierce is assisted by her mother, Mrs. Fred Pierce, left, and her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Kathie Crooks, right, active Red Cross volunteers.

## Nomination Papers Now Available

Nomination papers for city council positions may be obtained from City Clerk Vernon W. Coll's office at City Hall.

All papers must be returned to Coll's office by noon, Feb. 20.

Any eligible voter may take out papers. Completed papers must be signed by 10 registered voters.

Voters will elect three councilmen at the April 14 municipal election.

## Virginia Pierce Takes 'Miss Red Cross' Title

Virginia Pierce, 17 year old San Pedro High School senior and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Pierce, 3428 W. Walker, has been named by Wendell Black, March Red Cross fund campaign chairman to represent the Southwest region as Miss Red Cross.

The Miss Red Cross whose area recruits the highest percentage of fund campaign volunteers will be the Los Angeles chapter representative at the drive kickoff luncheon at the Hollywood Palladium on Feb. 26.

She now, not only accompanies her mother and grandmother, but works alongside them on bloodmobiles and other assignments.

Miss Pierce is on of six candidates in the chapter.

ONE HUNDRED per cent recruitment of volunteers in the cities of San Pedro, Wilmington, Palos Verdes, Torrance, Lomita and Gardena, will win the crown for Miss Pierce, according to Black.

A third generation Red Cross volunteer, Miss Pierce chosen as the region's candidate because of her Red Cross activities, was first involved in volunteer work at the age of three when she accompanied her grandmother, Mrs. Katie Crooks, a 22-year veteran volunteer, on Red Cross canteen assignments.

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ARMED FORCES DAY... Military and civic officials met this week to make plans for the annual Armed Forces Day parade in Torrance. Participating were, left to right, Lt. J. G. Ralph E. Giffin, public information officer and aid to the commander of the 11th Coast Guard District; Bob Vroman, luncheon chairman; Chief Vandorne Isaak, recruiter in charge of Navy recruiting offices in the Torrance area, and Maj. Russell Lewis of Ft. MacArthur, Armed Forces Day project officer.

## Exchange Students Will Address AFS Membership

Members and friends of the Torrance chapter of the American Field Service will hold a general meeting Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria at Madrona Elementary School.

Clovis Bender and Hymie Luboff will be the featured speakers at the meeting. Bender, a student at West High School, is from Sao Leopoldo, Brazil. Luboff, from Johannesburg, South Africa, is a senior at Torrance High.

The two students will show slides and comment on their native countries. The program will last about 90 minutes and will be followed with refreshments.

Mrs. Joseph Dock, chairman of the Torrance chapter, has

## 'China' Topic Of Lecture At El Camino

invited local residents to attend the meeting and hear the two exchange students.

Singing Group Will Audition

Vocalist openings are available in the Coro Clasico de Palos Verdes at Marymount College.

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# Herald Sunday Crossword

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| <b>ACROSS</b>     | 69—Weird           | 128—Having many  | 22—Tidest         | 90—High school    |
| 1—Bag             | 71—Label           | 131—Rusure       | 23—Rabbit         | (abbr.)           |
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| 11—Palace of      | 122—Part of        | 133—Cloth        | 27—Dealer in real | (abbr.)           |
| 18—Top            | 123—Genus of       | 134—Permit       | 28—Husar's        | 94—Fancy          |
| 19—Get up         | 124—Genus of       | 135—Cloth        | 29—Husar's        | headress          |
| 20—Top            | 125—Collection of  | 136—Permit       | 30—Mediate        | 95—Symbol for     |
| 21—Not coastal    | 126—Limb           | 137—Time long    | 31—Dispatch       | script            |
| 22—Bent           | 127—Metal          | 138—Time long    | 32—Incline        | 96—Felt           |
| 23—Large truck    | 128—Fasteners      | 139—Time long    | 33—Fruit seeds    | 97—Deprives of    |
| 24—Sicilian       | 129—Indian tent    | 140—Cover        | 34—Sullen in      | office            |
| 25—Sign of        | 130—Compass point  | 141—Surface of   | 35—Aspect         | 100—Glisten       |
| 26—Road (abbr.)   | 131—Rotating piece | 142—Manufactured | 36—Ballot         | 101—Sweeten       |
| 27—Sweet          | 132—Style of       | 143—Tramples on  | 37—Ballot         | 102—Emerges       |
| 28—Sign of        | 133—Automobile     | 144—Daughter of  | 38—Part of water  | 103—Victorious    |
| 29—Religious      | 134—Location       | 145—Fur scarf    | 39—Urged on       | 104—Shaded walk   |
| 30—Location       | 135—One of         | 146—Join         | 40—Part of flower | 105—Indian        |
| 31—Allow          | 136—Columbus's     | 147—Hostelry     | 41—Ceremony       | 106—American      |
| 32—Sign of sodae  | 137—Ships          | 148—Hostelry     | 42—Part of water  | 107—Nallies       |
| 33—Moccasins      | 138—Parent         | 149—Hostelry     | 43—Urged on       | 108—Husar's       |
| 34—Unadulterated  | 139—Denial         | 150—Hostelry     | 44—Part of view   | 109—Standard      |
| 35—Amend          | 140—Denial         | 151—Hostelry     | 45—Points of view | 110—Small species |
| 36—Southwestern   | 141—Denial         | 152—Hostelry     | 46—Portico        | 111—Portrait      |
| 37—Indian         | 142—Denial         | 153—Hostelry     | 47—Portico        | 112—Trick         |
| 38—Clamping       | 143—Denial         | 154—Hostelry     | 48—Portico        | 113—Causal        |
| 39—Device         | 144—Denial         | 155—Hostelry     | 49—Portico        | 114—Fossil for    |
| 40—Accomplished   | 145—Denial         | 156—Hostelry     | 50—Portico        | 115—Portrait      |
| 41—in music, high | 146—Denial         | 157—Hostelry     | 51—Portico        | 116—Portrait      |
| 42—Domain         | 147—Denial         | 158—Hostelry     | 52—Portico        | 117—Portrait      |
| 43—Earth          | 148—Denial         | 159—Hostelry     | 53—Portico        | 118—Portrait      |
| 44—Goldens        | 149—Denial         | 160—Hostelry     | 54—Portico        | 119—Portrait      |
| 45—Benevolent     | 150—Denial         | 161—Hostelry     | 55—Portico        | 120—Portrait      |
| 46—Quarrel        | 151—Denial         | 162—Hostelry     | 56—Portico        | 121—Portrait      |
| 47—Retail         | 152—Denial         | 163—Hostelry     | 57—Portico        | 122—Portrait      |
| 48—Establishment  | 153—Denial         | 164—Hostelry     | 58—Portico        | 123—Portrait      |
| 49—Nova Scotia    | 154—Denial         | 165—Hostelry     | 59—Portico        | 124—Portrait      |
| 50—Declare        | 155—Denial         | 166—Hostelry     | 60—Portico        | 125—Portrait      |
| 51—Possessive     | 156—Denial         | 167—Hostelry     | 61—Portico        | 126—Portrait      |
| 52—Pronoun        | 157—Denial         | 168—Hostelry     | 62—Portico        | 127—Portrait      |
| 53—Post in air    | 158—Denial         | 169—Hostelry     | 63—Portico        | 128—Portrait      |
| 54—Oxide          | 159—Denial         | 170—Hostelry     | 64—Portico        | 129—Portrait      |
| 55—Offering       | 160—Denial         | 171—Hostelry     | 65—Portico        | 130—Portrait      |
| 56—Declare        | 161—Denial         | 172—Hostelry     | 66—Portico        | 131—Portrait      |
| 57—Stimulate      | 162—Denial         | 173—Hostelry     | 67—Portico        | 132—Portrait      |
| 58—Drink slowly   | 163—Denial         | 174—Hostelry     | 68—Portico        | 133—Portrait      |
| 59—Man's name     | 164—Denial         | 175—Hostelry     | 69—Portico        | 134—Portrait      |
| 60—Rupes          | 165—Denial         | 176—Hostelry     | 70—Portico        | 135—Portrait      |
| 61—Compass point  | 166—Denial         | 177—Hostelry     | 71—Portico        | 136—Portrait      |
| 62—Short tacket   | 167—Denial         | 178—Hostelry     | 72—Portico        | 137—Portrait      |
| 63—Asian          | 168—Denial         | 179—Hostelry     | 73—Portico        | 138—Portrait      |
| 64—peninsula      | 169—Denial         | 180—Hostelry     | 74—Portico        | 139—Portrait      |

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## Ad Manager Given Life Membership

Members of the California Newspaper Advertising Executives Assn. have honored Leonard Jick, advertising manager of Thrifty Drug Stores, with an honorary life membership.

Ted Herman, president of CNAEA, made the life membership award to Jick at a meeting held recently. Honorary memberships are made in recognition of persons in advertising for the contributions to the profession.

As advertising manager of Thrifty Ddug Stores, Jick is responsible for advertising for the west's largest drug, variety and junior department store chain. The firm operates 229 stores in California, Arizona, Nevada, Oregon, Idaho, and Utah.